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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
MISSION [REDACTED] 2106
24 JULY 1964



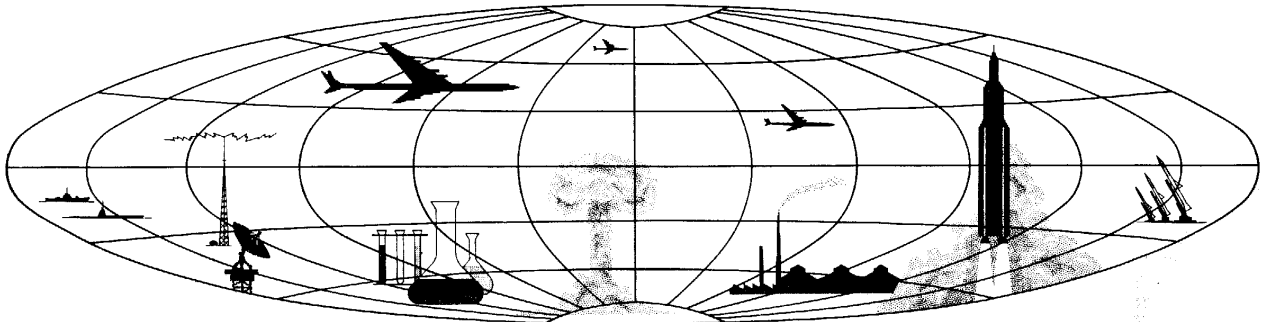
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSION 2106 DATED 24 JULY 1964 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE THREE SECTIONS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING

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ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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| Target | Coordinates | WAC | Target Numbers | |
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| | | | BE | NPIC |
| <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN SOUI AIRFIELD</p> <p>ONE NM SE OF BAN SOUI AT UTM TG783605. 3,000 X 125 FT ENE/WSW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A SUPPORT AREA JUST NORTH OF WSW END OF RUNWAY CONTAINING AT LEAST 3 BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE AND 5 SMALL TENTS, AND ONE CARGO TRUCK. AIRCRAFT -- ONE HELIOCRRAFT, ONE HELICOPTER, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED LIAISON AIRCRAFT OVERTURNED.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> | 1931N 10253E | 0617 | | 478 |
| <p>BAN KHAI AREA, LANDING STRIP</p> <p>0.9 NM SSW OF BAN KHAI AT UTM TG798615. 1,000 X 50 FT NE/SW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> | 1932N 10254E | 0617 | | 478-C |
| <p>BAN NON HON AIRFIELD</p> <p>1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR 4 BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SITE. AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47.</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> | 1926N 10305E | 0617 | | 427 |

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| <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG SOUI AREA, MILITARY AREAS AT LEAST 19 SMALL STRONGPOINTS AND MILITARY AREAS WITHIN A 1.5 NM RADIUS OF MUONG SOUI. TWO MILITARY AREAS ARE DEFINITELY OCCUPIED. AREAS REFERENCED FROM MUONG SOUI.</p> <p>AREA 1 (1.2 NM SSE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM TG788597) -- DISPERSED CAMP CONTAINING 15 MEDIUM AND AT LEAST 60 SMALL TENTS, 3 PROBABLE TRUCKS, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE.</p> <p>AREA 2 (1.1 NM SE IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AND ON THE NE EDGE OF AN UNNAMED LAKE AT UTM TG794604) -- CAMP CONTAINS 6 BUILDINGS, ONE MEDIUM AND AT LEAST 37 SMALL TENTS, AND 3 PT-76 TANKS. NUMEROUS FOXHOLES ARE VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE AREA.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN KHAI, MILITARY CAMPS AND STRONGPOINTS AN AREA COVERING APPROXIMATELY 10 SQ MI EXTENDING FROM BAN KHAI (UTM TG805629) APPROXIMATELY 5 NM EAST ALONG ROUTE 7 AND APPROXIMATELY ONE NM ON EITHER SIDE OF ROUTE 7. THE AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 40 SMALL STRONGPOINTS AND MILITARY CAMPS. THE FOLLOWING SIX AREAS (REFERENCED FROM BAN KHAI) ARE OCCUPIED.</p> | <p>1932N 10253E</p> <p>1933N 10254E</p> | <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> | | <p>478-B</p> <p>478-E</p> |

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| <p>AREA 1 (0.2 NM ESE AT UTM TG810628) -- MILITARY CAMP CONTAINING AT LEAST 5 MEDIUM TENTS AND 13 PROBABLE TRUCKS. A FEW TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE PERIMETER.</p> <p>AREA 2 (0.3 NM EAST ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM TG812630) -- SQUARE FENCED AREA CONTAINING ONE LARGE BUILDING AND AT LEAST 21 SMALL TENTS. IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THIS AREA AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 7 IS ONE PT-76 TANK AND ONE PROBABLE TRUCK.</p> <p>AREA 3 (3.2 NM EAST AND SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM TG864623) -- AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN FA SITE CONTAINING ONE BUILDING AND AT LEAST 20 SMALL TENTS.</p> <p>AREA 4 (3.5 NM EAST AND SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM TG869622) -- AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN FA SITE.</p> <p>AREA 5 (3.5 NM EAST ON THE NORTH EDGE OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM TG869627) -- AN OCCUPIED ONE-GUN FA SITE CONTAINING 2 SMALL PROBABLE TENTS, ONE TRUCK, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS.</p> <p>AREA 6 (2.8 NM ENE AND NORTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM TG857638) -- A 4-GUN FA SITE (3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED) CONTAINING AT LEAST 25 SMALL PROBABLE TENTS AND ONE TRUCK.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> | | | | |

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| <p>BAN SUON MILITARY ACTIVITY NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREAS A, B, AND C SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>AREA D -- 5 UNOCCUPIED IRREGULARLY SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEMS ON ADJACENT HILLTOPS. [REDACTED]</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS 25X1D 25X1D</p> <p>SEGMENTS OF ROUTE 7 SINGLE LANE, SEASONAL, SERVICEABLE ROAD, IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 19-32N 102-53E TO 19-32N 102-59E AND FROM 19-31N 103-01E TO 19-32N 103-06E. BRIDGE OUT AT 19-31N 103-04E, RIVER DOES NOT APPEAR FORDABLE. TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED HEADING EAST AT 19-32N 102-53E. ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLE PARKED AT 19-33N 102-56E. [REDACTED]</p> | <p>1929N 10307E</p> <p>N E</p> | <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> | | <p>309-C</p> |

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PARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION.
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MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST
ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS
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| AIR INSTALLATIONS 25X1D | | | | |
| BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (1) [REDACTED] | 1925N 10304E | 0617 | | 427-B |
| BAN NON HON AREA, LANDING STRIP [REDACTED] | 1926N 10305E | 0617 | | 427-A |
| 25X1D BAN SAC LANDING STRIP [REDACTED] | 1927N 10307E | 0617 | | 427-D |
| 25X1D XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD [REDACTED] | 1927N 10308E | 0617 | 25X1A [REDACTED] | 130-A |
| 25X1D BAN NA KHAI AIRFIELD [REDACTED] | 1935N 10302E | 0617 | | 426-C |
| 25X1D BAN SEN AREA, AIRFIELD [REDACTED] | 1937N 10305E | 0617 | | 426-A |

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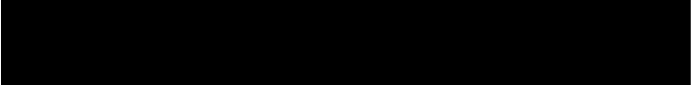
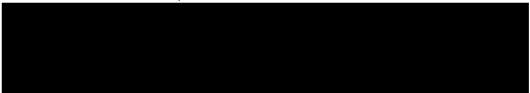
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| BAN SONG HAC AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 25X1D | 1938N 10306E | 0617 | | 426 |
| MILITARY INSTALLATIONS | | | | |
| BAN NA SOU, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED] 25X1D | 1922N 10305E | 0617 | | 479-L |
| BAN THANG AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED] 25X1D | 1924N 10301E | 0617 | | 427-I |
| BAN NON HON AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED] 25X1D | 1925N 10304E | 0617 | | 427-K |
| XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED] | 1926N 10309E | 0617 | | 130-T |
| BAN PHIEN LUONG AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED] 25X1D | 1930N 10305E | 0617 | | 427-L |
| 25X1D [REDACTED] | | | | |
| BAN XOI AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED] 25X1D | 1930N 10309E | 0617 | | 121-F |

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| BAN NA KHAI AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS 25X1D  | 1933N 10302E | 0617 | | 426-D |
| BAN NA HANG AREA, STRONGPOINT 25X1D  | 1937N 10307E | 0617 | | 426-I |
| STORAGE 25X1D BAN SAO, ARMOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA  | 1927N 10307E | 0617 | | 427-E |
| BAN SONG HAC, ARMOR STOR & MAINT AREA 25X1D  | 1937N 10306E | 0617 | | 426-B |

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| <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN NON HON AREA, MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>[REDACTED] ID ONLY</p> <p>STORAGE</p> <p>BAN NON HON AREA, STORAGE AREA</p> <p>[REDACTED] ID ONLY</p> <p>25X1D</p> | <p>1926N 10305E</p> <p>1926N 10305E</p> | <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> | | <p>427-G</p> <p>427-H</p> |

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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